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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, May 24, 1893. TY ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PATD-UP CAPITAL......\$10,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ 810,000,000. PROPRIETORS ......

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T, JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 19, 1893. TITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000. SUBSURIBED, .....£1,125,600.

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Balanco. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months,..... 5 % For 6 Months,.....4 % For 3 Months,..... 3 % JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- MODIOUS Premises, formerly known as plication.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

 Hongkong, May 15, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP,..... 251,093.15.0.

Bankers: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. Hoad Office:

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Agencies: PERANG, SINGAPORE AND YOROHAMA.

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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Ex change business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manuer. Honghong, November 6, 1693.

Intimations.

Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is given that the RANGE will be CLOSED to MEMBERS on the AFTERNOON of 27th December. ED. ROBINSON,

Hongkong, December 23, 1893. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddel Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1894, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing

the Resolutions following, namely :-1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is here. by, authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of this Company's business and property to a New Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1891, and to be named the New Balmonae Gold Min-ING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Capital of \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to

increase and reduce the same. 2.- That the Draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its LIQUIDATOR of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies' Ordinauce 1855, to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said New Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said Draft, and to carry the said into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expa-

dient. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisits majority, they will be submitted for Centirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Moeting, which will be subsequently con-

CARL GEORG, Liquidator.

Hongkong, December 21, 1893. STEAM-LAUNOH COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE Property of this Company, consist-I ing of the STEAM-LAUNCHES :-PERSEVERANCE, PRUDENCE,

PROSPERITY, . PUNCTUALITY. BONNIEIs for SALE, and TENDERS are invited for the whole as a going concern, or for

any part thereof. PARTICULARS and Sproffications will be supplied on application. ALL TENDERS, which have been for-warded to the Undersigned, will be opened on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1894. The LIQUIDATOR does not bind himself to accept the Highest or any Tender.

J. W. NOBLE, Liquidator. No. 2. Pedden's Street, Hongkong, December 22, 1893.

Waterbury Watches.

GREAT REDUCTION ON PRICE.

DURING THIS YEAR.

THOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Reduced price. Original price. E Series (Large Size) at...\$2.00 **22.**60 ) at... 4.50 (Small Size) at... 4.50 Chain .....at ... 0.40

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1893.

KOWLOON HOTEL

the 1st of JANUARY NEXT, to the PLEASANTLY SITUATED and COMthe "Kowloon Club," which will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished. MAGNIFICENT GARDEN AND PROMENADE. TENNIS LAWN. BOWLING ALLEY.

BILLIARD SALOON. FIRST-OLASS ACCOMMODATION for a limited number of BOARDERS, or arrangements can be made for a Bachelor's Mess. For full Particulars, apply to the Office, VICTORIA HOTEL. L. M. LOBO,

Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1893. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be Received at the Company's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, until Noon of SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, for the RENTING for a Term of Years of all the advertizing SPACE at the Company's Stations (except that reserved for the Company's own usu), subject to the said Space being used for Advertisements only which are in good taste and have received the Approval of the General

No Advertisements will be allowed along the Line of Rail. The Company does not bind itself to accopt the highest or any Tender. The previous Notice is hereby withdrawn. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, Docember 20, 1893.

Business Notices.

Christmas

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES.

BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, ARURBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German TOYS, English TOYS, French TOYS. THELATEST

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS & BANNERS.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS. CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE MEAT. Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season. Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

> WINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893 DAWSON'S PERFECTION

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hengkong, November 11, 1893.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in

the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The HOTEL STRAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicary. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-Rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Labies' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLTARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

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R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. TREMENDOUS SHOW OF

NOVELTIES. CHRISTMAS LIVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY. EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a GENTLEMAN. EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a CHILD. TOYS !!! TOYS!! TOYS!

IMMENSE VARIETY. W. POWELL & Co. 2188 ALL NEW GOODS. Hongkong, December 9, 1893

ducted by the HONGKONG AND THIS HOTEL will be REMOVED on PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY WITHL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:— REMARKS. STEAMSHIF. SHANGHAI ...... Bombay ...... About 1st Jan. /94 ..... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI ....... Thames ...... About 1st Jan. /91 ..... Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c ..... Robilla ...... Noon, 4th Jan ...... See Special Advertisement. JAPAN......Verona .......Noon, 5th Jan./94....Freight or Passage.

LONDON vid 2190 MARSEILLES... Malacca...... About 6th Jan. /94..... Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient LONDON......Manila......About 10th Jan./94.

inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 22, 1893.

CIRIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL DISTRICT; the Air is delightfully cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuising and Wines First-class.

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R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, October 3, 1809

Business Notices.

PRESENTS

XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

1 to 7, D'AGUILAR STREET,

Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

Intimations. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

1893

OTICE is bereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 1st January, 1894, will be

observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs for

Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 26th December, 1893.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1894, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1893. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NEW ISSUE SHARES.

CHAREHLDERS are hereby Reminded that the 3RD CALL of \$31.25 per SHARE is DUE on the 30th Instant, and they are informed that by Payment on that date of the whole Amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz. \$93.75 per share) they will be entitled to participate in Dividends for the ensuing year.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1893. 2159

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ITHE BUFFET and the Ladies' WAIT-ING ROOMS adjoining will be Open to the Public in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 13, 1893.

To Let.

TO LET. NIOS. 2, 5, 7 and 12, SEYMOUR TERRAGE. THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 16. HOLLYWOOD ROAD (Government) Girle' School). Apply to

Hongkong, November 13, 1893.

TO LET. ODOWN in WANDHAI, No. 4, Praya East, next to the ASILE DE LA STE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

ENFANCE. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, August II, 1893.

TO LET. DWELLING HOUSES-THE WILDERNESS,' CAINE

ROAD. No. 2, HILISIDE, at the PLAK. Nos. 2 and 8, Chancery Lane. No. 8, GLENEALY BUILDINGS. FLOORS in Blue Buildings. FLOORS in LIGIN STREET, PEEL STILET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. Nos. 11 and 12, Coombe Royal, lowing Hotels :-

MAGAZINE CAP-FURNISHED. No. 11, KNUTSFORD TERRACS, Kowloon. OFFICES AND SHOPS-FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STEALTS, LTD. GROUND FLOOR-under Hone-KONG HOTEL, Pedder's Street.

PRAYA CENTRAL, OVER Mesers.

BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 14, 1893.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.'s.

GODOWNS-

TO LET., NTO, 2, Pender's Street, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES OF CHAMBERS.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

J. P. COTTAM, Managing Pariner.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC AND

SINGAPORE

ITHE S.S. Catherine Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees: of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage

Co., LTD., Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 23, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkono And KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd January, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, December 20, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in heir Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowas of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Cor, Late, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to beleft in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agen**ts.** Hongkong, December 21, 1893. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, FROM BREMEN AND FORTS OF CALL THE above-named Steamer having ar- have quick despatch

rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into 985 the Golowns of the Hongkone and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary begiven before Noon To-Day, the 22nd Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goodshave left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Instant, at All Claims must reach us before the 30th

December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Horgkong, December 22, 1893. NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st DECEMBER NEXT, NO CHITS will be taken in the fol-

THE VIOTORIA HOTEL PEAK HOTEL KOWLOON HOTEL. DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Proprietor.

Holgkong, October 26, 1893. TORIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Lautes and Gentlemen. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

2 and 3 Teader to Hill. Hongkong, July 24, 1893. NGAI SHANG, 22, Queen's ROAD EAST.

FURNITURE of Every Description. CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Ratten Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, November 17, 1803,

Steamers . INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

The Chie Stermalip Captala Coas, will despatched as above THURSDAY/the 28th lost., at 4 p.m.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 23, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS."

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Clamorganshire, Captain Jackson, will be

Ports on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLELL & Co., Agente.

CALCUETA The Steamslip Catherine Apcar. Capt J. G. Olivery, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Horgeong, December 28, 1893. 2211 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Dardanus,
Capain Pundy, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

The Steamship Captain WARD, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the th Proximo.

Agents Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. Kenilworth. BAKER, Master, now at Shangbei will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1893. FOR NEW YORK. The 100 A.I. British Ship Bangalore,

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1893. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants. 13, QUEN'S BOAD Hongkong, August 18, 1891. WINDSOR HOTEL (in Connaught Buildings),

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGTONG.

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR &

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room his its own Bath room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Fleors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Un-

Hongkong, Angust 23, 1892. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Lewellers, Guid & Silversmithd. ATAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND

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DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Tinking

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METEOROLOGICAL BINOCULARS AND TREESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND CHARL COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

in steal variety.

COMPANY, LIMITED. .HOR KOBE.

For Fright or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND above Ports on ERIDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. a Steamship

Hongkong, Decamber 23, 1898. 'WARRACK' LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1893.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

Condon Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

GUTHER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 1, 1893. Intimations. Destinatio.

### Intimations. THE Watch Company,

LIMITED. REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

\$1,000,000 DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF 825 EACH.

Terms for Subscription of Shares. \$5 per Share on Application; \$10 per Share on Allotment;

Directors. EDWARD WHITTALL. A. H. BUILER.

> J. D. HANBURY. HENRY CHARLES LITCHPIELD P. H. WHEELER. Superintendent. P. H. WHEELER.

Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Legal Advisor. HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.

> Offices. HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.

THE object of the Company is to form and maintain a factory in Yokohama for the Manufacture of Watches of all kinds and descriptions.

For this purpose it is proposed to purchase a site within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Yokohama and thereon to erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are possessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular, of the newest design and the finest workmanship and adapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making of watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness Noon of price will defy competition.

Mr P. H. Whoeler, the Superintendent of the Company, has been for many years engaged in developing watch-making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill and Integrity. The machinery of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence and a considerable part thereof is of his invention.

Besides the Machinery the founders are possessed of ten thousand watches in various stages of completion which are the out-turn of the said Machinery; and material on hand sufficient to turn out about twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired but one which has already given proofs of its excel-It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan.

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (yold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be assured to realise to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that an advantage will be obtained. Coal and other materials can be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United States. And besides all these advantages, which are great, there is one of still greater importance, the knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of the local trade, of the trade for China, and that of 'The Straits' and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best workmanship to the population of these large and important countries at a price far below any watch of like character that has ever been offered to these markets.

Taking Into consideration these advantages the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent. per annum on the first two years' work, and ·thereafter dividends at a much higher rate. The Company has been registered in Hougkong as a Limited Company.

The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery, plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock. Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen

each are offered for subscription. 1. The memorandum and articles of association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 10 Bund, Yokohama.

Applications for shares should be made on forms annexed to the Prospectus and should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the de-

Forms of Application for Shares will be sent free to any person by addressing the HEAD OFFICE, 10, Bund, YOKOHAMA.

Yokohams, Japan, 16th Ostober, 1893, Entertainments.

THE TTONGKONG AMATEUR! DRAMATIC CLUB will give

PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA 'PRINCESS TOTO," BY GILBERT & OLAY, on the following dates:-

December 26th, 28th 30th. 1893. January 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th, 1894

\$10 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894. Curtain rises at 9 p.m. precisely each night.

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Hongkong, December 26, 1893,

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City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Thursday, Feb. 1, Kobe, Inland Sea 7 1894, at daylight. and Yokohama) ... J

WITHE U. S. Mail Steamship OHINA he despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steemers, and to the principal cities of the United States or

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1894, at daylight. W'nesday, Jan. 24, Sea, Yokohama 1894, at daylight. and Honolulu) ... Gaelie (via Nagasaki. ) W'NERDAY, Feb. 14, Kobe, Inland Sea 1894, at daylight. and Yokohama) ... ]

IHE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1894, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghoi.

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respect those given in the evening. E. C. CLITHEROW General Manager. Hongkong, December 26, 1893.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 23 :-Taisang, British steamer, from Canton. Hongkong, French steamer, 739, O. Bastrom, Haiphong December 21, General. -A. R. MARTY. Yiksang, British steamer, 863, J. Thom, Wuhu December 19, Rice, JARDINE

MATHESON & Co. December 24 :--Aluine, Garman str., 400, C. Petersen, Pakhoi December 21, and Hoikow 23, General.—Wieler & Co. Pyrrhus, British steamer, 1,900, Batt,

Liverpool and Singapore December 17 General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Formosa, British steamer, 680. T. Hall. Tamiui December 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23. General. - Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Guthrie, British steamer, 1,494, J. G. Helms, Sydney November 26, General .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Salatiga, German steamer, 1,679, Chris- For KOBE,tiansen, Kobe December 18, Curios, Copper, &c.—Siemssen & Co. December 25 :---Han-yu, Chinese str., from Canton.

Fooksang, British str., from Canton. Kong Beng, British steamer, 867, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok December 17, General -Yuen Fat Hong, Siam, British steamer, 991, J. F. Messer, Bangkok Dec. 17, Rice. - KIM TYE LUNG.

Belgic, British steamer, 2,695, W. H Walker, San Francisco November 30, and Yokohama December 20, Mails and Gene-1956 ral.-0. & O. S. S. Co. Mandarin, British steamor, 1,170, C. W. Raison, Saigon December 20, Rice.—GEBB.

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Ningpo, German steamer, 762, Th. Lehmaon, Shanghai December 22, General .-Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila December 22, General .-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chiquen, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null, Moji December 19, Coal,-C. M. S. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,198, W. A. Dinse, Samarang Dec. 12, Sugar, -Siems-

Haiphong, French str., 875, H. Galletti, Haiphong December 23, Rice. - MESSA-GERIES MARITIMES. Riversdale, British str., 1,311, E. Peck, Hongsy December 28, Coal -JARDINE

MATHESON & Co. December 26 :---Peiyang, German str., 953, R. Köhler, Wahu December 22, Rice. - SIEMSSEN &

Esang, British ateamer, 1,127, G. Payne, Shanghai December 23, General. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

December 24:-Hanoi, for Haiphong. Hesperia, for Saigon. Mathilde, for Holhow Haitan, for Swatow. China, for Saigon. Bullmouth, for Kobe. Frejr, for Holhow.

DEPARTURES

December 25:-Bygdo, for Saigon. Milke Mars, for Singapore. Yung ching, for Shanghai. Toisang, for Shanghai. Taliban, for Canton. Yiksang, for Canton. Toonan, for Canton.

December 26 :--Hsinyis, for Shanghai. Ningpo, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, Mesara Jack, Inginen, Le Père Mechet, and 20 Chinese. Per Pyrhus, from Singapore, 135 Chi-

Per Formosa, from Coast Ports, Mr R. N. Ohly, and 126 Chinose, Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese. Per Siam, from Bangkok 7 Ohinese. Per Belgic, from San Francisco, &co.,

Capt. C. Archer, Mrs Tilton and native servant, Miss Loring and native servant, Mr Ewell Scott, Mr. E. Tromp, and Miss E. M. Murray, and 324 Chinese. Per Mandarin, from baigon, 22 Chinete. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr M. Hillebrandt, and 14 Chinese.

Per Sungkiang, from Manila, 40 Uninese. Por Haiphong, from Haiphong, 22 Chi-Per Riversdale, from Hongay, 1 Chinese. Per Esang, from Shanghai, Mr Ho, and

DEPARTED. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mesors Chan Low Tai, Cheong Kan Hing, Mr and Mrs Seymour; for Amoy, Master P. Wilnan, Mr and Mrs G. C. O. Master and 2 children.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yiksang reports Fine clear weather the whole way, with them. light and moderate N.E. winds. The British steamer Pyrrhus reports Had fresh monsoon, moderate see, fine weather generally throughout, The British steamer Formosa reports: Fine weather throughout. Steamers in Amoy, Pakshan, Hupeh, Zafiro and Wuschang. Steamers in Swatow, Kowshing, Mr M. S. Abrahams Mr and Mrs E. von der

Cheang Chew and Nanshan. The British steamer Guthrie reports: Mr B. Forstor, Left Sydney 26th ultimo, at 9 s.m., New- Mr J. R. Freme castle 28th, and Queensland Ports; arrived | Commander HanburyMr M. Richardson at Port Darwin on the 8th instant, and left Miss Hanbury on the 9th; arrived at Manila 17th instant; Mr C. Hanbury and left again at noon, 22nd, arrived in Mr D. Hanbury port at 10.35 p.m., 24th inst. Experienced Mr S. Hebden moderate to fresh S.E'ly breeze and fine Mr F. Henderson weather, along the coast of Australia. Miss Henry Thence to Manila, light to fresh variable Mr J. Kinghorn winds accompanied with heavy rain squalls, Mr J. Kirkwood moderate to strong N.E. monsoon and fine Mr G. Krause

weather across the China Sea. The British steamer Kong Beng reports: Left Bangkok at 6 a.m. (17th), and Ang Mr C. S. G. Lloyd Hin at 2 p.m. (18th); passed C. Padaran Mr R. Lyall midnight (21st), and arrived in Hongkong Mr J. Me Williams at 7.30 p.m. (25th). Experienced light Mr Min winds down Gulf of Sism, from Pulo Obi | Mr T. Mitchell to arrival moderate to fresh monsoon and Rev. J. M. Morton Mr.C. J. Williams

The British steamer Siam reports: Light winds and fine weather to Pulo Obi, thence to Padaran fresh monsoon with high seas, thence to port moderate monsoon and fine The British steamer Belgic reports: Left | Mr W. J. D'Arc San Francisco November 30th, had fine Miss N. D'Arc.

The Performance equalling in every December 16; thence to Yokohama strong Miss E. D'Arc N.W. winds and head seas. Arrived De- Miss E. D'Arc comber 19th at 2.12 a.m. Time, 17 days, Mr A. D. Andreis 17 hours, 8 min. Left Yokohama Dec. 19, Dr. J. Antelo at 6.42 s.m., had fine weather, with mode- Col. Wm. L. Barr rate variable winds and smooth seas to Capt. Blehert port. Arrived Dec. 25th. Time, 5 days, Mr Joseph Brown The British steamer Mandarin reports : Capt. Cruickshank

Had fresh monecon, with moderate sea Mr F. Dallac throughout the passage December 24th, Mrs Farmer spoke V.C.D.R., lat. 10° 21' N., long 112° Mr G. Harman The British steamer Sungkiang reports: Had frosh N. E. wind, and high sea through- Mr R. Murray Adam-Mr J. C. Murray out the passage.

The British steamer Riversdale reports: Had strong N.E. winds and sea, overcast Capt and Mrs Hunt Mr Stokes The British steamer Esang reports: Left Shanghai at noon, 23rd instant; ex- Capt, and Mrs Moore perienced moderate to fresh N.E. monsoon with fine weather and moderate sea through-

out. Arrived at Hongkong, 10.30 a.m., on 26th instant. Time 704 hours. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:for SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & 80U Per Hupek, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst For AMOY & MANILA.

Per Sungkiang, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst. Per Chelydra, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inet.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Per Catherine Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 5th January, 1894. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondickery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritins,

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closing the Mails, &c.

will be closed at 5 the day before.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS, When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clook if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A. H .- Registry ceases. 10.30 a.m.-Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 1.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same late

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PAULING RAIL

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11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Corres. pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: .15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 r.m. Post Office closes. pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACESE:-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to

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stamps by writing the word stamped across Govern containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

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General Memoranda. THURSDAY, December 28 :---Goods per Frigge undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

FRIDAY, December 29 :-5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Performance at West Point. 9 p.m. - Meeting of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. ATURDAY, December 30 :-

Noon .- Tenders for Renting Space at the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company's Stations. MONDAY, (New Year's Day), 1804;.... Kowloon Customs Office close.

TUESDAY, January 2:--Issue Interest Warrants of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. WEDNESDAY, January 3:

Opening of Tenders for Steam-Launches. SATURDAY, JANUARY 6: Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Third Call of \$31.25 on Shares of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., due.

MEMBERON TO MORROW. side Shipping.

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Wall and Europe. Noon .- Empres of Japan leaves Vancouver (B.O.), via Yokohama, &c. P. M. S. S. Co. a Steamer lanves for Japan and San Francisco. 3 p.m. - Pyrrhus leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Meeting. 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered after Noon landed.

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HONGKONG, TURIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893. THE Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial Secretary, must have felt very much like falling off his official perch at last meeting of the Legislative Council while reading the Secretary of State's brief despatch with reference to the Retrenchment Committee question. The deadlock which ensued after the appointment of the last Retrenchment Committee, in consequence of the determination of the Governor not to nominate an unofficial majority, was probably regarded by the Government as having finally disposed of the question of a Retrenchment Committee and as affording ample proof to the Secretary of State that such a thing was quite out of the question. But the Secretary of State did not take that view of the matter which His Excellency desired that he should take. We may safely enough assume from what he says in his latest despatch on the subject that he took quite the opposite view, and that he had made up his up his mind to have a Retrenchment Committee in spite of anything that Sir William Robinson or Mr O'Brien might say to the contrary. It may also be assumed that his Lordship intended that the Committee should be, in accordance with the request of the Unofficial Members, an independent one, or one in which there should be a majority of Unofficial Members. It must be very annoying to Mr O'Brien to find that Lord Ripon does not agree with him as regards the utility of Retrenchment Commissions, and that his Lordship has not discovered yet, as Mr O'Brien did some time ago. that such Commissions, instead of finding any means for reducing expenditure, usually saw reasons for increasing it. But it may be that Lord Ripon has not had the same remarkable experience as that which Mr O'Brien has enjoyed. In view of the fact that Mr O'Brien pooh-poohed the appointment of a Retrenchment Committee when it was first proposed, and also in view of the fact that Sir William Robinson did all he could to make the Committee practically powerless, it is passing strange to find Mr O'Brien, in reown behalf and also that of the Gover-

that polody would be

pleased than the Government if a THE C. P. R. s.s. Empses of China arrived Retronchment Committee was appoint- at Yokohama at 8.30 am. yesterday, and ed at the earliest possible moment. left again at 10 a.m. to-day for Hongkong, Now what does this mean? Has Mr via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. O'Brien auddenly become converted to a belief in the efficacy of Retrenchment Committees. Impossible! A man with the unique experience Mr O'Brien has had of such bodies could not be so easily

THERE was a large attendance in the schoolroom at St. Joseph's College on Saturday night to witness the distribution of the prizes to the pupils of that scholastic Insti converted to such a belief. We must retution. The pupils performed a farce ongard his statement, so far as it is made on his own behalf, as mere blamey. 'The Toothache,' which afforded The Secretary of State hopes to be much amusement, and in the course of a able to make proposals to appoint a short musical programme the pupils gave evidence of the care with which they are | Capt. Dumbleton R.E., c Ellis, b Lowmembers, which will be acceptable to taught in this department. Bishop Rai the Colony generally. If the Govern- mondi presented the prizes and made

As will be seem from an announcement in our advertising columns, D'Arc's wonderful Members and the community, but such | Marionette show will open on Friday hext proposals will not satisfy the Govern- So confident is the management of the attractive powers of the show (which had quite a remarkable run in Singapore) that a substantial and commodious wooden building. and the community, one indespensible having a stage 30 feet by 40, has been erected thing is that there should be an un- at West Point, which may fairly enough be official majority; and, putting aside Mr described as a 'Bijou Theatre.' From all S. L. Darby, run out O'Brien's blaruey, we may expect that the accounts we have seen of the show we both he and Sir William Robinson will be opposed to the appointment of an may safely predict a successful season for it

> good old English style, so far as the con- G. C. Murray, not cut ......... ditions of the Colony admit. Most of the vessels in the Harbour were decorated with bunting and evergreens, all the Hotels had the amateur decorator and presented quite a cheerful appearance, and in many a home throughout the Colony the decorative holly and mistletoe served as reminders of happy Christmas. Days spent, in the E.C. Ellis........... 6.1 old country. Special license was given our soldiers and sailors. They received plenty of good cheer on board ship or in Barracks, and, throughout the day, strolled about the town in merry groups giving unmistakable signs that they meant to enjoy themselves in their own particular way. The civil population indulged in pienics by land and sea, and not a few took the opportunity of the public holidays to visit Canton and the neighbouring Colony of Macao. There were few public entertainments in the evening, which was devoted to dinner and dancing parties. At the Central Police Station the European members of the Police Force gave a quadrille party to which they had I invited a number of their friends. Hospitality was dispensed with a liberal hand, and a very enjoyable evening was spent dancing being kept up with vigour till an early hour on the following morning.

LAST Saturday evening the Institution of ports that, Major Forbes and Captain Engineers & Shipbuilders gave their opening Smoking Concert of the season, the rooms being filled to their utmost capacity. Mr Cooke occupy the chair. All were loud in their praise of the organiser (Mr. C. T. Robinson) for the excellent programm provided. The ball was set rolling by Mr W. K. Wylis rendering 'Rose Marie' in excellent style; a piano and violin duet followed which displayed considerable talent on the part of the performers. Mr E. O. Murphy followed with an old favourite 'Maggie Murphy's Home,' after which the indefatigable organiser treated the Company to 'The little nipper,' in his best etyle. Mr P. H. McKay following and closing the first part of the programme with 'Only puce more.' This was a treat and was received with astorm of applause. The second part was opened with a pianoforte selection- Home Sweet Home with variations, by Mr Isbeil, in his usual accomplished style. This was followed by Many a mile away, a song ably rendered by Mr J. Danonberg. The comic element now took charge for a time and Mr G. J. Vowles, sang in his best form She changed my boots for a set of Jugs. followed by Mr Jones in his famous song and speech, 'Vota for Mr Rafferty.' After this came Mr H. B. Bridger who gave 'Steering Home.' He is a coming light and promises well. 'Next on the list was the song, 'To Anthea who may command him anything,' sung by Mr R. Isbell and received with acclamation. This was followed with a new local ditty called A Job Lot' sung in his own accomplished style by Mr C. T. Robinson, and received with immense merriment. Mr Robinson followed with 'You could not help but larf,' which brought the programme to a close. All the singers had 'encores' to which they kindly and good naturedly replied. After theusual vote of thanks to the organiser, performers and chairman. Mr Montserrat, on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Officers, present thanked the Institute for the pleasure afforded them in this performance. The smoker was brought to an end at midnight by the audience joining in singing 'God Save the Queen.'-Com-

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ICHANG NOTES. (N.-C. Daily News Correspondent.)

powerful engines. A great point in the

At last, after many false reports, that swift, powerful, commodious, etc., etc., s. s. all out for 162, Capt. Dumbloton, Kweiler has arrived at Ichang, For days who wont in first, hitting up 70 in her arrival had been eagerly discussed by his best form. Upon the Club going to the nalives. Her reception was in every the wicket E. W. Maitland signalised his | way worthy of so important an addition to return to the Colony by scoring 63. With the fleet plying between Hankow and this the exception of one chance Firth played port. The dropping of her ancher, off the very good cricket in compiling his 61. At | China Merchants' Company's godown, was the adjournment for luncheon this after- the signal for the explosion of a deal of gunposder. The company threw her open for inspection during the next two days and thousands of natives went over her. She is cortainly a fine craft and well adapted for service on the upper waters of the Yangtro, having large carrying capacity for 13 a light draught. In fact sho is just what is wanted here, a well-shaped craft with

new steamer is her selendid turning power which must be a great comfort to her Cap-I suppose the increasing value of the steamers running on the upper waters will 2 lead to some measures being taken for buoying and lighting the most dangerous Lieut. Strick, S. L. I., b Ellis ....... spots between this port and Hankow. For iustance, one spot that needs immediate attention, from the proper authorities, is the rock at Itu. These obstruction are said to be formed by sunken junks laden with stone. If so, it should not be a difficult task to remove them altogether. Certainly they should be in some way marked at once. 25 for with the river approaching zero they become really dangerous, and for want of early and ground on the tailend of a

> matter to be taken up and dealt with forth-The Yling has been chartered for another Total for 9 wkts. .. 298 term by Messra Butterfield & Swire, and we are glad to see the is again commanded by Captain Holmes, who has been laid by for some time through ill-health. He is now assisted by a foreign mate; hitherto he

has been the only fereigner on board. Captain Holmes, junior, has also been distinguishing himself, for had it not been for his prompt and energetic action a few days since, when a fire suddenly broke out at midnight on board his ship, the Kuling, there would have been a disaster to chronicle. It commenced at the galley bulkhead about 12 p.m., and would have rapidly spread along her matchwood upperworks had not her Captain, who happened to be

> The River, it is said by the natives, will be very low this year, as all the surrounding springs and rivulets are already dried up. It is now just over 6 ft. above zero and falling rapidly, and the steamers are experiencing great difficulty in finding sufficiently deep channel at Sunday Island. Fish, always chesp and abundant at Ichang, is particularly plentiful just now. The fishermon are accordingly reaping a harvest, and one occasionally meets monster fish weighing from 10 to 12 piculs lying on the beach, having been foully strong enough to hold a good sized trout.

ITALIAN BANK SCANDALS. charge there, and was a very popular and Charging the Ministry with leading Italy that among those present to-day were

Apparently the Salazie was trying to get the the Banca Romana and animadverts upon outside place, as she had no room on the the fact that some of Tanlongo's seized Carden side, while the Souchow, as in duty | papers were withheld from the Magistrates bound, endeavoured to accommodate her, who were deputed to conduct the inquiry but there was not sufficient space for the into the criminal aspects of the bank

> The commission exculpates Signors retary Saginiliano in the scandals. No proof was found that Signor Gielitti, the Prime Minister, had received money from the Banca Romans in 1892 for electoral Signer Giolitti, in recommending Tanlonge for the Senate, failed to consider the substance of Biagni's report on the position of the Banca Romana. It also refers in terms of commendation to the relations which are shown to have exieted between certain journalists and six state officials on one hand and the Banca

ANARCHISTS IN ALGIERS, London, November 23,-A dispatch from Algiers says the police raided a number of French Law Court and the new mosque

ELECTORAL REPORM IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, November 23 .- The Reicherath particulars, including many unsolicited testimonials and newspaper press notices, will be sent post free on application. The system is without doubt, the most successful ever brought before the public. Address, Aural Specialist, Albany Huildlags, 39, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

OF THE MAGISTRACY.

London, November 23.—A largely attended meeting of Radical members of the Commons was held this evening to discuss Gladstone's letter justifying the delay of Baron Herschell inteforming the magistracy on the ground that the Minister of the Crown never before had undertaken so vast an addition to his duties.

A rejoinder to the letter was prepared, in which the former demands of the Radical were repeated and the claim insisted upon that the social reformers, dissenters and traders should not be debarred from sitting

FERMANI AND RUSSIA. Berlin, November 23 .- In the Reichstag to-day bills to ratify the treaties commerce with Spain. Roumania and Servia were read for the first time. Count Limburgsfrum seized upon occasion to open the Agrarian Conservative campaign against the proposed treaty with Russia. Baron Beiberstein, Scoretary of State for Foreign Affairs, combated Count Limburgstirrum's attacks.

PROSPECTS OF SILVER. Washington, November 24. - Inquiry among Senators and members has developed the existence of a very general belief that there will be an effort next year, possibly early in the year, to bring shout another international conference for the purpose of securing some recognition of silver, to the internal machines sent them. It is Committee on Finance, who has been belief that the culprit is incane. The known for many years for his hostility to machine was evidently made by an inexthe continued use of silver in this country perionced person. The explosion would being properly marked, steamers are likely | without the co-operation of the principal have only singed the bair of the person in trying to avoid them to cross a little too European nations, expressed an opinion opening it. to-day that by proper management the neighbouring sandback. The Esk, I am Administration could secure a conference told, narrowly escaped this mishap on her upon the question, which would accomway down last year. The growing importplish important results, looking to the ance of Ichang should be sufficient for this largely increased use of silver in European | peror William.

He is of the opinion that the action taken by this Government in stopping the lever in, bringing foreign countries to see the necessity for providing means for in- Templars at Granads. cressing the volume of money in the civilized world, and he argued that the United nations, to persist in this course and to ridding themselves of explosives, fering secure all the gold possible. He dwelt raids. upon the importance of securing the ascont of England to such a conference, with mere pro forma proceedings on her part. and expressed the opinion that affairs were England more favorable than that country handy, dealt promptly with the matter. had heretofore been to an international

He called attention to the rate of exchange between England and India and said India's partiality for silver would be difficult to overcome. He furthermore asserted that England's relations with India wore so intimate that the former country in view of the difficulty which England already experienced from rival powers in maintaining her prestige in her Asiatic possessions cannot sfford to go to any great longth in antagonizing the people of that region upon a point so vital to them as

This Senator also expressed the opinion that the present Government of England was liable to be overthrown at the next election, and said if it should be and Salisbury and Balfour should again come into office, as in that event they would, there would be much greater likelihood of securing favorable action from England than than was ever paid for Broadway property under Gladstone, as Balfour is a pronounced bimetallist and Salisbury is very favorably inclined in that direction. Kansas City (Mo.). November 24.—A

scoret meeting of Kansas Populists was held to night in this city. It was learned from an authentic source that action which it is stated that the meeting denounced in the Populists up to date and declared for a free and unlimited coinage of silver, leaving other planks of the former party to be taken care of as might be.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE KAISER. Berlin, November 28.—It now appears

that Emperor William on Sunday received an infernal machine from Orleans, similar to the one sent to Caprivi. It was accompanied by a letter. Both were delivered at the Emperor's Civil Cabinet, where its nature was discovered, and it was rendered

The machine sent to the Emperor was contained in a wooden box similar to those used for dominous. At one end of the box. near the bottom, was fixed a brass case filled with nitre-glycerine. Through an aperture in the bottom was inserted an ordinary percussion cap. The box was filled in with loose gunpowder. As the appearance of the box excited suspicion it was handed over to the Chief of Police. who had it opened by a gunamith. The Emperor has not yet been informed

The French dovernment has promised its atmost assistance in tracing the author of the attempted outrage, who is as yet utterly unknown.

of the receipt of cither of the infernal ma-

The letter which accompanied the infernal machine sent to Caprivi read: 'I have the honor to forward you samples of an astonishing kind of radish seed, usually sown in December and gathered in February. This kind is not affected by frost. Receive, sir, the assurance of my perfect consideration. G. Documente, 17 Rus Bonlong, Odeans.

The letter sent to Emperor William with the infernal mechine add -sed to him had the same contents as the one ad- and that one man was drowned when the dressed to Caprivi. The supposition that junk apsized. The men were brought on to the sending of the two infernal machines | Shanghai. There were lots of native craft was the work of a crank is now abandoned, and it is believed the attempts tempt to save the castaways. On Monday upon the life of the Emperor and Chan- when passing Steep Island Light, signals cellor were due to Chauvinists, disapnotited at the slow working of the Franco-Russian entente, and who decided to take their own revence.

The Emperor had a long interview with Prefect of Police Richtofen to day, and it was decided that extensive measures of presaution should be taken to prevent any other attempts at similar outrages. Paris, November 28 .- The police have discovered the presence of a Gorman group of anarchists at Orleans, from which

infernal machines were sent not only to Chancellor von Caprivi, but also Emperor William. Both machines bear a close resemblance to those found in May last by the Commissary of Police at Spandan, near Berlin. This affair has no Gd. Tablets: Everywhere, political importance, and will in no way alter the relations between France and Germany. PINANCES OF GERMANT.

budget, Herr Mociler, National Liberal, where

BADIDALS DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE REFORM I contended that 60,000,000 marks would no be needed for the execution of the new army measures, and said that his party was divided with regard to the necessity for

Herr flausman of the South German Tolkspartic warned the Reichstag not to loosen the ties between the various States of the empire by adoping a bad financial

Lieutenant-General Spitz, on behalf of the Minister of War, who is ill, replied to the attacks on the Government policy. He declared that the Government proposed nothing calculated to jeopardize national

Herr Miquel, Minister of Finance, declared that the Government was not onposed to certain medifications in the scheme, especially with regard to measures of control, but was opposed to an imperial income tax, a property tax or succession duties, Miquel maintained that the Go-Vernment's proposals were alone practicable. Herr Kardorff, member of the Imperial party, defended the attitude of the Agrarians, and declared he would give his sun-

Herr Rickert stated that his party would not bind itself to agree to the Government's

port to the proposals offered by Herr

ANARCHY IN EUROPE. Berlin, November 29—Caprivi had an audience with the Emperor to-day in regard! A prominent member of the Senate reported that the Emperor expressed the

Paris. November 20.-French and German detectives have gone to Orleans to try and ferret out the authors of the attempt on the lives of Chancellor von Caprivi and Em-

Violent anarchist placards were posted about the city yesterday. Madrid, November 29.—The anarchist purchase of ailver would prove a strong newspaper of Saragossa in suppressed. A bomb was found in the Church of the

Dublin, November 29,-A number of American gun and revolver cartridges were States should show a determination to found in a lane leading from the quays. It maintain a gold standard as long as other appears the plotters are alarmed and are

BAILROAD DISASTER IN STALY. Milan. November 29.—The express train the understanding that it should not be from this city for Venice ran into a heavy freight standing at Theviglio, causing a frightful wreck. The ruins caught fire and shaping themselves in a way to render | added to the horrors of the catastrophe. It is said that thirty-five persons were killed. Thirteen bodies have already been taken from the wrock. Twenty wounded were brought

> A relief train has gone to the scene. London. November 29. - A dispatch to the Chronule from Milan says that forty-three persons were killed and 183 injured by the collision. It is stated that the majority of the killed and injured were emigrantigoing to America.

there for treatment.

TWO DOLLARS AN INCH FOR PROPERTY. New York. Nov. 21.—The American Surety Company to-day paid the highest price for Broadway property in the history of that thoroughfare. They purchased from the heirs of the late John Anderson, the famous tobacconist, the southeast corner of Broadway and Pine street, and. although it only contained 1417 musre feet, not much over half a city lot, they paid \$400,000 for it, \$282 per square foot, which is about \$100 a square foot more

This corner was the scene of the foundstion of a fortune that was estimated at the death of its owner at more than \$3,500,000. The estate has since been placed at from \$6,000,000 to \$9,000,000. Here John Anderson sold tobacco over the counter as

town and he was a poor man. Little by little he accumulated money and hought the little building in which his store was located. He opened another store at Broadway and Duana street now the site of a sky-sorioug office building. He commenced the manufacture of the plug tebacco. That made his name known wherever tobacco is used, and brought many dollars. These John Anderson invest. ed with the prudence of a far-seeing man in New York real estate, leaving his heirs to fight for the money after his death.

John Anderson was not an ordinary money making man. Long after his name is fergotten and his millions scattered he will live on in . The Mystery of Maria Roget,' by Edgar Allan Poo, one of the darkest unsolved mysteries of this great city. This work of Poe tells the story of a beautiful girl whom Anderson had for a anleswoman in his Duane-street store This girl, Mary Rogers, was not uninsignificent figure in the making of John Anderson's wealth. In the days when Now York was little more than a village she attracted business to the tobseco sters by

her beauty and kent it by her wit. She had been in Anderson's employ several years when one day she disappeared, no one knows where, and did not reappear for a week. The occurrence attracted a great deal of attention, but nothing could be secretained from the girl as to where she had been. Finally she despressed again and nothing was known of her until her body, bruised and disfigured, was taken from the North river weeks after.

The mystery of that murder has never been solved -probably never will. The girl had no lovers no bad associations, and, so far as known, no enemies. This was the story Poe tells in his mystery, Anderson died in Paris, November 22 1881, aged 60 years.

The N.-C. Daily News of the 20th inst. says :- The Kaifong, from Hongkong, was the means of saving the lives of four men and a boy on Sunday afternoon when a cap-Bized junk was observed. A boat was lowered and the people taken off. They stated that they had been six hours in the water, about but none of their crows made any atwere observed asking the steamer to stop and take a sick lightkeeper to Shanghal. This was accorded to god the sick man, who was suffering from jaundica. was safely landed here. 🛴

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and Quicine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a potout semedy; remove all liver and Stomach Complaints, Biliousness, Beadache, Sideness, Berlin, November 29. - In the Reichs- Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigention, Contag to-day, during the discussion of the stipation. Made only is London. Sold every-

Retrenchment Committee, composed partly of official and partly of unofficial ment is included in the phrase the short speech in doing so, Colony generally, we fear that his Lordship is about to attempt proposals that will satisfy the Unofficial ment and the Government will do its best to burke them. In the constitution of the committee, if satisfaction is to be given to the Unofficial Members

unofficial majority. From the Colonial here. Secretary's reply to Mr Chater at the meeting of Council on the 13th inst., it CHRISTMAS was celebrated yesterday in would appear, to anyone who did not know the facts, that the Governor was actually prevented from getting a Retrenchement Committee together some time ago owing to the obstruction of the Honourable Member who repre- been for several days in the hands of sents the Chamber of Commerce. What Mr Whitehead did was to oppose

strongly and uncompromisingly the attempt on the part of the Governor to form a committee entirely at variance with the obvious intention of the Secretary of State, a committee whose proceedings could only be little better than a mere farce from beginning to end; and in doing this he undoubtedly had the support of the community.

TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the 'China Mail.'] (Via Southern Line.) SUPPOSED AMERICAN INTERVEN-TION IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 1893. The American Government is sending a large fleet to Rio de Janeiro for the purpose, of preventing the restoration of the Monarchy by the Insurgents.

LOCAL HONOUR. The Honourable E. R. Belilios has been made a Companion of the order of St.

Michael and S'. George. MASHONALAND. The latest news from Mashonaland re-Wilson, who had crossed the Shangani River, and regarding whose safety some

anxiety was felt, are all right. THE ARDLAMONT MYSTERY. Monson has been acquitted of the charge of murder under the Scotch verdict of

not proven. FIGHTING AT MASSOWAH. The Italians are reported to have defeat ed ten thousand Dervishes with heavy loss, the loss on the Italian side being four

officers and about a hundred man. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

DITWARD BOUND :- Pemptos, Genug, Nov. 17; Benlomond, 21; Poseidon, 28; Dunbeth, Ireno, Dec. 1; Diomed, 5; Glenorchy. Keemun, 8; Aglaia, 12; Canton, Telumon, Wennington Hall, Conch, 15; Occarien, 19; Duphne, 22.

HOMEWARD BOUND :--Strathleven, Nov. 7 Strathdon, 28; Cardiganshire, Dec. 1 Benlavers, Pakling, 12; Polyphemits, Aden. 19: Caledonien, Priam. 22.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Melbourse, with the French Man of November 24 left Singapore on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 18. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China, from

Vancouver, left Yokohama at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26, for Hongkong, via Kobe, Nagazaki and Shanghai. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohams, on Dec. 9.

The N. P. B. B. Victoria left Victoria, B.C. for Japan and Hongkong on Dec. 15. The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on Dec. 23.

The a. a. Propentis left Singapore on Dec: 19, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 27. The P. & O. s.s. Bombay left Singapore for this port on Dec. 23, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 29.

The N. G. I. s. s. Stura, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Teheran left Bombay for this port on 18th Dec. The P. & O. s. s. Canton left London for

this port on Dec. 2. THE P. & O. S. N. Cu.'s s. S. Formosa left London for this port on the 16th Dec. THE P. & O. B. S. Bombay left Siggapore at 2 p.m. on the 23rd instant and is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 29th inst.

THE O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Hono-Iulu and Yokohama, on the 22nd instant. WE are glad to say that the Eastern Extension, Australian and China Telegraph Company and the Great Northern Telegraph. Company of Copenhagen have seen their way to reduce their rate for Press telsgrams between China and Great Britain ply to Mr Chater, stating on his from let January next, from that date, subject to certain conditions, Press telegrams more will be accepted at 95 cents per word.

ORICKET.

CRICKET CLUB & UNITED SERVICES. Advantage was taken of the Xmas holidays to play this important match. Services batted first yesterday, and were noon the Club held a decided advantage.

The scores were :-UNITED RERVICES. B. E. Waters, n.N., run out..... Sorgt.-Major Lindley, R.E., b Darby. C. G. Taylor, B.N., b Lowson ...... Liout, Shelford, R.N., b Lowson ..... Liout. Markham, s.L.I., l.b.w., b Low-Lieut, Phillipps, R.M.A., o and b E. W. Maitland ..... Capt. Welman, s.t.t., b Lowson ..... S. R. Olivier, R.N., b Lowson......

Sergt. Major Liddle, S.L.I., not out .... Extras.

R. W. Maitland, l.b.w., b Waters .... A. J. Leach, c & b Waters ..... J. A. Lowson, b Taylor ..... C. M. Firth, c Olivier, b Welman .... F. Maitland, e Markham, b Taylor ... E. C. Ellis, run out

D. Landale, b Waters K. W. Mounsey, not out Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS. UNITED SERVICES. 

E. W. Maitland ..... 9

SHANGHAI NOTES.

News has been received from Chinkiang to the effect that anonymous and inflammatory placards have recently been posted in the town and vicinity of Yilin to the undoubtdly saved his Company a long agreement. within the jurisdiction of the Chinkiang fire bill. Taotai. The productions bear a literary style, and show that China has everything she needs and that missionaries are teaching no new doctrines to the people. (the missionaries) are therefore not wanted, and an appeal is made calling upon patriots to collect on some day to be agreed upon. to kill and destroy. 'Weapons and Fire,' continue the placards, ' are the best for the purposes in view.' The missionaries in this instance are styled . Englishmen: but so far as we are aware, the missionaries at Yilin are Scandinavians, not English-

to appounce the receipt here of telegraphic news of the death in London on the 17th instant of Mr. James Whittall, at one time head in China of Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mr. Whittall came to Canton as a ber very early in the forties, and joined the great firm to the highest position in which he was to rise, and he left China and the firm with a fortune in 1874. He was one of the early pillars of this settlement, and while being a thorough business man and devoted to his work, he took a great interest London, and a letter was received from him | ment of the Cabinet. from Colombo quite recently, in which he manouvre to be executed and the Soochow scandals. struck the Salazie on the starboard side, abreast of the engine room, deep impression. The President refused to and doing some other damage. however, above the water line. The Souchoso, herself, had her stem broken and bent. The Salazie proceeded to one of the buoys Grimaldi and Nicoteas from all blame. off the Associated Wharves and the Soochow | It regrets the participation by Under Secanchored, but afterwards went on to her wharf. The damage done to the mail boat will be temporarily repaired and will not necessitate a delay in her departure, while the repairs to the Soochow will probably purposes. The commission regrets that take some nine or ten days. It is stated that when H.E. Kung Chao-

yuan, lately Provincial Treasurer of Szechuan, and now Minister-designate to England, etc., went up to Peking last October, he secretly denounced to the Throne certain irregularities of conduct on the part of the Vicerov of Szechuan, H.E. Liu Pingchang; and that the Governor of Hunch. H.E. Tan Chi-hain, has been sent on a special mission by the Emperor to Szechuan to investigate the charges made by H.E. the missionary question being set about in Wuchang this week for his destination. den on the 9th inst., between Yokohama and | near Algiers. November. Mr Jones was seriously ill when to-day. Considerable dumnge was done he left, having been more or less in bad the machinery, but nobody was injured. health ever since his arrival here on the 1st | Madrid. November 23.—A petard exof August last, but it was hoped that a trip | ploded outside the residence of the Secretary home would restore him to health. The of the Agricultural Committee at Cajar, masted as soon as the news became public. Later telegrams from Foochow give fuller particulars of the insurrection at Tingchow.

hope has proved baseless. He was only near Graunda, topight. The house was thirty-six years of age. The flegs of all badly damaged, but none of its occupants the consulates and men-of-war were half- were injured. Three anarchiets were Fukien. It seems that a number of local resumed its sittings to-day. Premier Winbandits, reinforced by the remnants of the | schid-Graetz, in amounting the policy of Kolao Bui, taking advantage of the with the new Cabinet, said the Government's drawal of the troops garrisoning the pre- chief task would be to bring about exfeeture of Tingchow, and of the city of tensive electoral reforms, according to the Changingheien especially, combined to- agreement of the three great political parties. gether and surprised part of the city; the While maintaining the interests of the existother part being held by the district magis- ing parties and the various provinces the trate and his trained bands as well as such franchise would be conferred upon classes of the inhabitants as remained loyal to the hitherto deprived of it, especially the workgovernment officials. The cause of the men, and the Government would also assure withdrawal of the troops in question was the political rights of peasants and citizens. owing to the triennial tour of inspection This would lead to an increase in the num-

It is with very great regret that we have the last fortnight has been perfect.

booked and landed by these dexterous craftsmen with a line that looks scarcely The andbank in front of the city, now uncovering, is much smaller and altered in shape from last year. The weather during NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. Rome, November 23 -The Chamber of in the life of this settlement when he was Deputies reopened to-day. Signor Imbriani, will probably result in a split in the party a retailer when New York was a small here, and of Hongkong when he was in the Radical lender, made a violent speech, in Kansas was decided upon. It is eaid

public-spirited citizen. After leaving Shang. upon the road to ruin and offered to support | Jerry Simpson and sixty others, all high in hal he started a business in Colombo and in any motion whose object was the impeach- Populist circles. From authentic sources The report of the Bank Commission was most unqualified terms the Kansas addeplored the death of the late Mr. John read. Briefly, the report says the commission ministration of the Populists as rotten. Macgregor. He was about 68 years of age. had no documentary evidence of political entirely incompetent and silly. They then Yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock, a simony in the relations of the banks with renounced all the principles as put forth by collision occurred on the river between the the Government, but there had been syste-M.M. Co's steamer Salazie, bound to Woo- matic disregard of order and regularity in new party, and that from now on they sung, and the C.N. Co.'s steamer Soochow, the setion of the Government toward the would put forth every effort to obtain the from sen. The accident happened in the banks since 1880. The commission express-'show chow' water and was witnessed by es strong disapproval of the concealment of many people from the Garden and foreshore. | the substantial portion of Haigni's report on

The rending of the report produced smashing three or four of her plates permit any discussion and declared the sitting closed amid hisses, protests and a general uprour.

Romana on the other.

Kung, the story that he was to deal with | houses in the European quarter and seized large number of anarchist pamphlets and order that his real mission might remain a documents which reveal an extensive consecret. H.E. Tan is expected to leave spirate, including a plot to blow up the A telegram was received yesterday at the | where the native cases are heard. Several United States Consulate General from the loaded bombs and quantities of explosives State Department, announcing the death at | were seized in the village of Hussein Dei, San Francisco, of Mr A. D. Jones, U.S. | Munich. November 23 .- An anarchist Consul-General at Shanghai, who left this | bombexploded in the machinery of a factory

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